

Refer to: MPC6

November 22, 2002

Melanie Bella, Assistant Secretary
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
402 West Washington Street, Room W382
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207-7083

Dear Ms. Bella:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved Indiana's request to amend their 1915(b) managed care waiver effective with the date of this letter. Under the new Medicaid Select program, the State will mandatorily enroll the aged, blind and disabled populations into the existing Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) component of the Hoosier Healthwise waiver.

Our approval of this request is based upon the information you provided demonstrating that the Medicaid Select program is consistent with the purposes of the Medicaid program, has met all statutory and regulatory requirements for access to care and quality of services, and will continue to be a cost-effective means of providing health care services to Indiana's Medicaid population.

All terms and conditions of the State's 1915(b) Hoosier Healthwise waiver remain in effect. In addition, this approval is contingent upon the State routinely providing the Regional Office with their reports that track member and primary medical provider (PMP) enrollments, as is currently done under Hoosier Healthwise.

We wish you much success in your continuing activities in this area. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Fey of my staff at (312) 353-8168, or Gregg Ukaegbu of the CMS Central Office at (410) 786-5133.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cheryl A. Harris
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

cc: Gregg Ukaegbu, CMS Central Office